

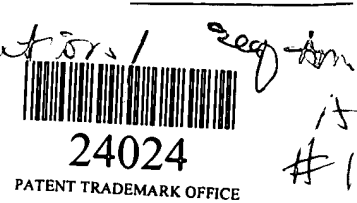


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### RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 31, 2002, Applicants hereby elect Claims 1-6, 25 and 26, drawn to a polynucleotide. The election is without traverse. Please note that a separate Statement Regarding Sequence Listing, Paper Copy of Sequence Listing, Computer Readable Form (CRF) of Sequence Listing, copy of the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, and a Transmittal of Statement of Sequence Listing have been forwarded to the appropriate address.

Respectfully submitted,

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